GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:138
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2011
COAL REQUIREMENT PROJECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any projections have been made about the coal requirement in the country for the upcoming Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated shortage in the supply of coal to various industries in the next three years, industry-wise, and

(d) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government including import to meet the shortage of coal of various industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT AS MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO STARRED QUESTION No.138 FOR ANSWER ON 30.11.2011 ASKED BY SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI REGARDING COAL REQUIREMENT PROJECTIONS.

As per the draft Report of the Working Group on Coal and Lignite for formulation of XIIth Five Year Plan (2012-17), the total demand of coal in the terminal year of XIIth Plan (2016-17) is assessed at 980.50 million tonnes, out of which the demand for non-coking coal and coking coal is projected at 913.30 million tonnes and 67.20 million tonnes respectively. Against these demands, the production of non-coking coal and coking coal is projected at 683.30 million tonnes and 31.70 million tonnes respectively in the terminal year of XIIth Plan. This leaves a gap of 265.50 million tonnes between demand and indigenous availability comprising of 35.50 million tonnes of coking coal and 230 million tonnes of non-coking coal.

As per the draft report, the estimated shortage of supply to various industries in the terminal year of XIIth FYP (2016-17) is envisaged as under:-

(million tonnes)

Sl.No.	Sector	Demand (Prov).	Indigenous availability (Prov.)	Gap (Prov.)
1.	Steel	67.20	31.70	(-)35.50
2.	Power Utilities	682.08	562.47	(-)119.61
3.	Power Captive	56.36	48.57	(-)7.79
4.	Cement	47.31	40.30	(-)7.01
5.	Sponge Iron	50.33	37.05	(-)13.28
6.	Others	77.22	65.21	(-)12.01
	Total	980.50	715.00	(-)265.50

While all out efforts would be made for further increasing production from CIL/SCCL and captive blocks/other sources but the gap between demand and supply would need to be met from imports by the consumers.